

J. H. Jordan of Rayland, who is preparing to sell out and move to Donna, Texas, in the Rio Grande valley has sent to the commander of this column a number of the Daily Hornets, issued by E. S. Hendrick during the Spanish-American war. The size was a single sheet about 7 by 11 inches and was devoted to war news, mainly, though the editor used some of the space on occasions to remind his patrons that he was spending from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a day for the war news and was dependent on the literacy of the people to make the enterprise self-sustaining. It seems that in those early days business on the Hornet was largely a matter of honor. No charges were made for the paper. Everybody on the streets at the time of distribution received copies. The matter of pay was left to the readers entirely "chip in a nickel or dime when we come around and help us out," is the way the editor concluded his appeal for support. On one occasion he records: "We fell short yesterday \$1.15. In order to continue these dispatches you must chip in and help us out."

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THIEVES BREAK INTO LOCAL WHOLESALE GROCERY THURSDAY NIGHT AND ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Two Additional Denver Banks Fail To Open

Denver, Dec. 18—(P)—Two additional Denver banks—the Capitol Hill State Bank and the Metropolitan State Bank—failed to open today. Two national banks and one state bank were closed yesterday.

Grant McPheron, state bank examiner, announced that examiners had taken charge of the Metropolitan and Capitol Hill Banks. Both are small institutions. Steady withdrawals from the Metropolitan during the week and a run on the Capitol Hill yesterday was instrumental in the closing, officials say.

The banks closed yesterday were the Broadway National, the Drovers National and the North Denver Bank, the latter a state institution. These banks had deposits of approximately \$3,500,000. The Broadway National was the largest with deposits of about \$2,500,000.

Impairment of capital and frozen paper in livestock loans were ascribed as the reasons for the closing of the two national banks.

Gordon Hollis was president of the two national banks and his wife, Mrs. H. E. Hollis, was president of the North Denver Bank.

TO ESTABLISH SEED FARMS

SUMMEROUR BROS. OF NOR CROSS, GA., JOIN LOCAL MEN IN ENTERPRISE.

A seed farm for the production of half and half cotton seed for planting will be put in operation next year, under the direction of Summerour Bros. of Norcross, Ga., who will be associated with Marvin L. Sharp and Delphus Bourland.

The deal for the seed farm has just been closed and it is planned to ship two carloads of selected half and half seed from the Summerour breeding farms in Georgia for use in planting the acreage of the seed farms. About 5,000 acres will be planted in the cotton. The greater portion of this acreage has already been contracted.

The Summerour Bros. interested in this seed farm are B. F. and J. H. Summerour, who are sons of the originator of half and half cotton. The former Mr. Summerour spent several days here recently negotiating the terms of the deal by which he and his brother are to become actively interested in the production of half and half cotton seed in Texas. J. H. Summerour will move to Vernon. He and Mr. Sharp will have charge of the production of the seed on the farms here.

John Steinert, who had served prison sentences, in a signed confession last night told how he had taken the Tolzmann boy to a farm near the city limits. He said he shocked him to death when the boy screamed, and then set fire to the barn.

Police yesterday found the bones of the child in the ruins of the barn. The mother identified a belt buckle and bits of clothing.

Steinert worked on the farm where the fire occurred. He declared he had not hacked the body to pieces, although police found a scythe blade near the dismembered body.

The Lescher boy was found yesterday in the abandoned railroad car after hours of searching. His clothing was torn from his body and his hands, face and feet bound. He had pulled straw over his body to keep warm.

JURISDICTION BELONGS IN REAGAN COURT

Austin, Dec. 18—(P)—Exclusive jurisdiction of the suit involving oil production rights on Texas University land in Reagan County belongs in the Reagan County district court, Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-Third District Court here ruled today. Suit styled J. M. Houston et al vs. Haymon Krupp et al seeks to recover title in land now held by the Big Lake and Texon Oil Companies.

The plaintiffs originally sued for \$21,000,000 damages but in amended petitions today asked \$4,000,000 damages and operating rights now held by the Big Lake and Texon. Notice of appeal to the third court of civil appeals at Austin was given.

STRIKING CONSTABULARY DEFIES ULTIMATUM

Pelfast, Ireland, Dec. 18—(P)—At headquarters of the striking "A Special" constabulary it was declared today that the men would "stand pat until burned out" regardless of the Ulster Cabinet's ultimatum that all who have not returned to duty by ten o'clock Saturday morning will be dismissed without pay or pension benefits.

"A stay out" message has been sent to all platoons by dispatch riders. The men are demanding a bonus as compensation for their disbandment under the new Irish agreement.

TWO MEN KILLED AT LUMBER CAMP THURSDAY

Texarkana, Dec. 18—(P)—Bill Duke and Raymond Duke, brothers, working at a lumber camp 25 miles southeast of here were shot and killed and Ernest Smith, another worker, was shot in the hand last night. Hugh McClure, foreman of the camp, telephone to Sheriff Tillie Barber and surrendered. He assigned no cause for the trouble.

Bill Duke was about 25 years old and Raymond 22.

Mrs. Kirby Is Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been ill for several days from an attack of erysipelas has taken a turn for the worse and her condition is critical.

R. G. Hughes Is Ill.

R. G. Hughes, local gin man, is reported to be very ill following an operation, at a local hospital, a few days ago.

SATTERWHITE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Burglars Get \$1,000 Worth of Cigarettes From Local Grocery

Going Up



MITCHELL IS SUSPENDED BY COURT MARTIAL

Army Court Martial Verdict Finds Colonel Mitchell Guilty of Insubordination and Suspends Him From Service for Five Years.

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—Various methods pursued by Colonel William Mitchell in ten years of criticism of what he regarded as inadequate air defense have resulted in an Army Court Martial verdict finding him guilty of insubordination and suspending him from the service for five years.

Still under technical arrest, the colonel marked time today while the court's decision passed through regular channels to the Secretary of War and thence to President Coolidge for review and approval.

After deliberating less than three hours late yesterday the court found Mitchell guilty of violation of the 96th article of war "to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." Eight specifications in the charges were based on the colonel's published statements of September 5 and 19 in which he accused the War and Navy Departments of "incapacity, criminal negligence and almost treasonable" administration of the national defense "and disgraceful administration" of aeronautics.

Say Sentence Lenient.

In suspending Mitchell from "rank, command and duty" in the Army for five years, the court viewed the "military record of the accused during the World War" as a mitigating factor and described the sentence as "lenient."

With the same nonchalance that has marked him during the long controversy over the air service, Colonel Mitchell received the verdict with a smile, his wife standing beside him. While the court was deliberating Mitchell had munched chocolates with Mrs. Mitchell and her father and mother.

WILL Testify at Naval Court.

During the interval he was notified by Major Harry Leonard, judge advocate of the Shenandoah court of inquiry, that he would be asked to testify Monday when the court reconvenes. The colonel, who once before refused to appear before the court, said he would testify. It is likely he will be asked concerning the charges that the Shenandoah was poorly conditioned for her last trip.

Colonel Mitchell's friends believe he will remain silent until President Coolidge takes final action on the Army Court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is upheld. If his resignation should be accepted these friends think Colonel Mitchell might consider entering politics next year in Wisconsin and possibly try for a Senate seat in opposition to Senator Lenroot who is to stand for re-election.

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EXECUTION OF NEGRO DELAYED

ATTORNEYS RACE TO JAIL IN AUTO TO SAVE NEGRO FROM GALLows.

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR SAVING CAMPAIGN

NEW OXYGEN PLANT WILL SERVE NORTHWEST TEXAS

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BOX CAR BLAZE FRIDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

APPEAL OF SPEAKER BEFORE GRAND JURY AT AUSTIN CAUSES SENSATION

Next Year?



It's all the rage now for customers to forecast next year's styles. Here's what Seattle designers think will be worn in 1926.

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Seventeen Lions Wear Attractive Sweaters Friday

Sweaters for the seventeen letter men of the Vernon High School football squad of 1925 arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and were given to the men in a formal ceremony at chapel exercises Friday morning.

This year's sweaters are high-grade

red, V-necked, slip-over style sweaters with a big gray "V" in the center of the front. Many who have examined the sweaters praised the Athletic Association for the grade of sweater given this season.

Those who were awarded sweaters are: Ryan, Crouch, Gelhausen, Williams, Castleberry, C. Key, T. Key, R. Key, Parker, Lewis, Koontz, Burrow, Newth, Hollar, Luttrell, Norwood and Robinson.

Coaches Wilemon and Baggett were also given sweaters similar to those given the players.

Good used automobiles can be found by a Record Want Ad.

Public Speaking Class Presents One Act Comedy

Members of the public speaking class of the Vernon High School Friday night in connection with the big school carnival will present a one act comedy "Thursday Evening" with a selected cast especially trained and well groomed for the event.

Characters to be portrayed in the comedy are as follows:

Gordon Johns, a young business man—William Buchanan.

Laura, Mrs. Gordon Johns—Miss Sylvester House.

Mrs. Sheffield, Laura's mother—Miss Marie Gunn.

Mrs. Jones, Gordon's mother—Miss Ethel McKinley.

The scene of the comedy is in the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johns.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the school carnival Friday night and the comedy is just one of the many feature attractions.

FARMERS VALLEY COUPLE MARRY THURSDAY NIGHT

Raymond Bailey and Miss Veva Lee Roberts both of Farmers Valley were married Thursday night by Elder Thomas E. Miholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington street.

They will make their home in Farmers Valley.

HAMMOND IS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—Ogden H. Hammond, of New Jersey, was nominated today to be Ambassador to Spain.

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperceptible hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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Appropriation Bills Reported To House Friday

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—The first big appropriation bill of the year, that for the Treasury and Postoffice Departments, was reported to the House today, calling for increased expenditures of \$103,962,000 over the total allowed these establishments in last year's allotments. The amount, \$876,862,000, is \$4,696,000 below the budget estimate.

A large part of the increase is for the postal service to meet increased salaries and to handle a greater amount of mail.

The coastguard is allotted \$24,213,000, an increase of \$3,615,000, the added funds being designed to permit an increase of 1,580 enlisted men for the force engaged in battling rum smugglers.

The direct appropriation proposed for prohibition enforcement is \$9,505,000 or a decrease of \$364,315 over the last fiscal year. Of this sum, the amount allotted for the procurement of evidence is increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000 of which \$50,000 is made available immediately.

The bill would allot to the Post-office Department \$738,235,000, an increase over the current appropriation of \$101,966,000, which is a decrease of \$8,441,000 below budget estimates.

The Treasury's share is given as \$129,616,000, of an increase of \$1,995,000 over the present fiscal year, but decrease of \$1,165,000 in the budget figures.

KAPLAN AND HERMAN TO MEET IN TITLE BOUT

New York, Dec. 18—(P)—Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Bebe Herman of California and New York, meet at Madison Square Garden tonight in their seventh bout. The featherweight title will be at stake.

Kaplan, the champion, is a slight favorite, for he has attained the physical perfection which he displayed in the championship tournament last winter when he obtained the crown, according to his followers.

In their six previous meetings Herman has gained one decision, that in a 12 round contest in 1882. Five other battles have been draws but there are many to claim that Herman defeated Kaplan in Waterbury, Conn., late last summer, although officials ruled the bout even.

Tonight Herman is expected to have an advantage under the recent ruling of the New York State Athletic Commission that all contests in this state shall be decided by the number of rounds won.

Kaplan is a two-fisted "scraper" Herman a tearing general and an exceptional boxer. They are expected to start about 10 o'clock eastern standard time.

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF FRANKLIN'S BID

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—Acceptance of the bid of John M. Franklin of New York for purchase of the American South African line for \$70,000 was recommended to the shipping board today by President Crowley of the fleet corporation, provided the board deemed it advisable to sell the line at all at this time.

Embroidered and crocheted in luncheon, buffet and bed sets. Also beaded bags. See Mrs. J. F. Minarik, 2292 Texas street.

52-1316

Hundreds Attend Charity Ball of Elks Lodge Here

some of the older heads of Vernon and vicinity.

The Gypsy Wanderers played the modern jazz music to the strains of which both young and old danced until the wee small hours.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets to the dance will be used to buy gifts for the poor children of Vernon, who will not be able to have a Christmas tree.

As is the custom of the order, the Christmas tree program will be at 2 o'clock, Christmas afternoon.

See the beautiful pictures at Clifford's Studio. Many sizes and variety in styles and frames.

38-316

Notice.
My land, section 56, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted, according to the requirements of law and any person found guilty of hunting, fishing or in any way trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

40-44p

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, South side square.

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For Her Christmas

Let your gift to her be a practical one and a blessing to her service.

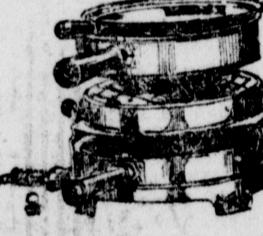


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House Shoes—95c to \$2.85
Hats—\$1.95 to \$17.50
Belts—50c to \$2.00
Bath Robes—\$6.85 to \$12.85
Sox—35c to \$1.00

Fine Coats—\$8.95 to \$37.50
Dresses—\$5.85 to \$29.50
Hat Boxes—\$3.85 to \$7.85
Silk Underwear—\$1.00 to \$4.85
Gloves—95c to \$3.85

Silk Hose—35c to \$2.85
Purses—\$1.00 to \$4.85
Bath Robes—\$3.00 to \$7.85
House Shoes—59c to \$2.85
Handkerchiefs—10c to 75c

Shop this week. Come to The Famous. We will be glad to help you with your selections and wrap your packages for mailing.

THE FAMOUS

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SOCIETY

Musician's Club To Present Good Program Sunday

The Musicians' club as their contribution toward entertainment for the Christmas holidays will give a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. No admission will be charged and no offering will be taken.

The following is the program: Organ, Meditation From Thais—Massenet—Miss Georgia Castleberry. Chorus, (a) Unfold Ye Portals—Gounod; (b) Great Is Thy Love—Bach—Club.

Reading, "Humoresque"—Hurst—Alice Frances Stokes.

Chorus, (a) Eye Hath Not Seen—Gaul; (b) The Rosary—Nevin—Club.

Reading, "Let Me Walk With the Men in the Road"—Gresham—Mrs. Robert Lutz.

Violin Quartet—Marche Triomphale—Op. 21, Levy—Mrs. Roy McConahey, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. F. C. McConahey and Miss Verna Lucky.

Chorus—Agnes—Dei-Bizet—Club.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon, soloist.

AVALON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS GENTLEMEN

Following the annual custom, members of the Avalon Bridge club entertained with gentleman's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, on Texas street, Tuesday evening.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott won high scores.

After the delicious salad course was served a surprise was in store for the gentlemen, when they were ushered into a room where a Christmas tree stood just loaded with gifts for both men and women.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConahey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover, Miss Minnie King, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson, Mrs. Homer Rogers and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Missoula, Mont.

MRS. SMITH IS HOSTESS TO HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Smith was hostess Wednesday to the Home Economics Club

in their Poinsettia meeting of the year. A delicious Christmas menu was served at 1 o'clock and then the regular program was taken up.

The meeting was opened with a roll call of famous artists; Mrs. J. A. Birdsong gave a piano solo. Mrs. Ben Leutwyler played Corot's "Dance of the Nymphs". Mrs. John Lutz, "Spring" and the beautiful "Holy Night" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Gladner Young and Mrs. W. C. Casper. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mrs. Frank Hood and Mrs. Gladner Young.

After the delightful program the members enjoyed gifts from a well loaded Christmas tree.

MISS MARCUS SNEED AND ABILENE MAN MARRY

Miss Marcus Sneed of this city and E. Bailey of Abilene were married Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Wichita Falls, according to a telegram received by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

They left at once for Abilene, where Mr. Bailey will be in the book-keeping department of a big wholesale grocery company.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. L. Sneed of 2030 Texas Street and was born and reared in Vernon. She attended the local schools and finished her education at Decatur Baptist College and Baylor-Belton college. She has many friends here, who are extending best wishes.

Mr. Bailey is a son of Dr. E. J. Bailey, prominent physician of Paris and met his bride here when he was

with the Anderson Store Company last year. He is a graduate of the Rice Institute at Houston and had two years in the Texas University.

T. C. U. STUDENTS RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Miss Opal Lewis, student of Tex. Woman's College, Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis of Vernon. Miss Lewis is a freshman in the college and very active in college affairs.

Miss Vyneta Little of Harrold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a freshman this year and is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society.

LIQUORS WORTH \$1,000.00 STORED IN WAREHOUSES

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18—(P)—Probably a million dollars worth of liquors and alcohol seized in the Gulf of Mexico now is stored in warehouses here. A. R. Noble, collector of customs, says, estimated on bootleg prices.

New York alone exceeds this port from a standpoint of value of seized booze held in storage by the Government, it was said.

The assortment of liquor represents a group of heavy cargoes taken from craft captured in the coast-guard warfare on rum row since last April.

IMPERSONATOR OF RANGER CAPTAIN IS WANTED

Austin, Dec. 18—(P)—A South Carolina sheriff yesterday reported to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that one of her best Ranger captains is the victim of an impersonator. A man is said to be posing as Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, noted southwest law enforcer, international roguish judge and wearer of four gallon hats.

The man is reported to have cashed checks in Chicago and St. Louis before going to South Carolina, where suspicions were aroused when he said he was after a murderer. He wears the western clothes, a Sheriff's pin and says he is from Del Rio, but he is minus the four gallon hat, and therefore cannot be a Texas Ranger. Captain Hickman is in Texas.

PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES NEW SHAH OF PERSIA

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—All doubts as to whether the United States would recognize the regime of the new Shah of Persia were set at rest yesterday when the State Department made public a cablegram of congratulations President Coolidge had sent the ruler. The action paved the way for Hoffman Philip, newly appointed minister to Persia to proceed from Paris to his post.

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BIBLES STOLEN FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Petty thieving is not confined to residences nor to theft of wearing apparel or jewelry, according to Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who discovered that two Bibles had been stolen from his study in the church, a few days ago. The Bibles were valued at \$7.00 and \$2.50 and were for sale. The pastor suggests that Bibles be offered for sale in the next few days to notify him. He can identify the two that were stolen.

He has missed a few small articles from his study before and once a kodak was taken, but this is the first time that Bibles have been stolen.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION HAS PLAN FOR STUDY

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—An interchange system whereby American students will be sent to South America for study of domestic conditions and South American scholars will come to the United States for similar study was announced today by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Plans for inauguration of the system are being worked out by a committee of the federation on the basis of scholarship awards.

Record Want Ads Pay.

APPEAL OF CHILDREN WINS FATHER'S FREEDOM

Dallas, Dec. 18—(P)—The appeal of three children that their father might be released on bond so that he could be with them Christmas obtained freedom yesterday for W. V. West, charged with the slaying of W. S. Williams here November 24. The district attorney demanded that West be held without bond but Judge Felix D. Robertson set the amount to obtain his release at \$5,000 and the father immediately began to look for work to provide for Santa's visit.

West testified at the habeas corpus hearing that he and his wife were divorced in 1916 and that he was awarded custody of the children. He declared that Williams had married his former wife and that his life had been threatened in an attempt to obtain the children. The shooting occurred when he met with Williams and remonstrated with him, West testified.

TWO MODERN BRICK HOMES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Two modern brick residences are being erected on West Paradise Street by Clarence and Miles Rainwater. Both houses have five rooms, breakfast room, bath, and other modern fixtures.

Thompson's Shoe repairing is best for they work experienced repair men. South side square. 37-26

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—Charging manipulation of crude rubber prices by British Colonial Government, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by a House committee. As a result of alleged manipulation Mr. Tilson asserted United States industries are paying \$700,000,000 more annually for crude rubber than is warranted. The Republican leader conferred with Secretary Hoover before offering the resolution which proposed that the investigation be conducted by the House commerce committee. Immediate consideration of the resolution was blocked, pending disposition of the tax bill and Mr. Tilson said he would ask for action on it tomorrow.

J. R. Allison is ill.

J. R. Allison, pioneer resident of Vernon, is seriously ill with little hope of recovery, at his home on East Wilbarger street. Mr. Allison has been confined to his home for several months.

Infant Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bellar of the Tolbert community died Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home and interment will be in East View Cemetery. 19 tf

Murray's Shop Suggests Christmas Gifts of Wearing Apparel

If you are seeking the new, the exclusive and the appropriate thing—the gift which will carry with it an air of thoughtful selection and discriminate taste—then you will be interested here.

Pre-Holiday Sale of Fur-Trimmed COATS

Fashioned of softest pile or smooth finish fabrics in all the approved shades with handsome furs used in effective ways.

1-3 off

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I am selling my entire farming outfit and livestock for the high dollar at the

LUTHER WEBB FARM

Seven miles north of Vernon on the Fargo Road.

At One P. M.

Tuesday, December 22

Partial list follows:

1 seven year old horse	1 John Deere Go-Devil
1 eight year old horse	1 Emerson Go-Devil
1 nine year old horse	1 fourteen runner Superior
1 four year old horse	disc drill.
3 sets chain harness	1 twelve runner Kentucky
2 sets leather harness	drill.
2 broad tire wagons	1 grain binder
1 two row Emerson cultivator.	2 three disk breaking plows
1 two row P. & O. planter.	1 section harrow
2 single row P. & O. planters	1 hack
2 single row Emerson cultivators.	2 one hundred sixty egg Safety-Hatch incubators.
	1 mowing machine

In fact the tools to fit the whole farm and 1001 other things too numerous to mention will be in this sale.

All sums under ten dollars cash, over that amount approved notes due October 1, 1926.

L. A. HENSON
OWNER

GEO. W. RICHARDSON
AUCTIONEER

Bargains and Christmas Gift Goods Are Making

This a Busy Store

Men's Silk Ties

New 4-in-hand Silk Ties. Buy Christmas Ties now—2 for

\$1.00

Main Floor

Men's Underwear

Finest quality Mixed Wool and mercerized \$2.95 and—

\$3.45

Main Floor

Men's Finer Shirts

Choice of our entire stock collar attached Shirts—

\$2.45

Humming Bird Hosiery
In all the new shades of the best colors—Humming Bird Hose are better. Priced—

\$1.50

Onyx Hosiery
Pointex Heel fashioned hosiery. Priced—\$1.65 and

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Blankets!! Blankets!!
Largest stock in Vernon. Tables piled high with beautiful cotton and wool plaid Blankets, also solid colors in cotton Blankets.

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

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THE STORE ON THE CORNER
WITH THE BARGAIN BASEMENT



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CONGRESS ACTS SANELY.

There have been numerous evidences of returning sanity in Washington. None has been more conspicuous than the readiness with which members of all parties are agreeing to the main provisions of the revenue bill, which deals with the income and similar taxes. But there is one feature of the new tax bill which proves conclusively that Congress is acting under a spell of unusual sanity.

The publicity feature of the old law is repealed in the new bill, now before Congress. That fact alone is sufficient to win the praise of the country. So far as known no good ever came of the opening of income tax returns to public inspection by the last Congress. The curiosity of a few was gratified, but no useful result was obtained.

Advocates of the publicity feature claim that there was just as much reason for opening income tax returns to the public as there is to having the local tax rolls open to inspection. The local tax roll does not reveal much information that isn't already known. If a man owns a few thousand acres of land, that information is already available in the deed records. The only new thing that is known is the value placed on the property for purposes of taxation.

But the income tax is a different matter. The income tax payer must, of necessity, reveal the most intimate and confidential facts, relating to his business. He must show his expenses of various kinds. The amounts paid for interest on money borrowed, bad accounts charged off and other information, which are strictly private matters, must be shown. It is unfair to open this information to competitors and the general public. No one would think of walking into a store or factory and asking to see the firm's trial balance.

It is gratifying to note that Congress has seen the folly of the publicity feature of the old income tax law. If it had any effect at all, it had the effect of encouraging business men to conceal information from the Government.

OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT FACTS.

Some four years ago the Mayor of Philadelphia sought and obtained the services of a distinguished fighting General of Marines to supervise the job of cleaning up the vice conditions of the city. The general failed.

Rogers & Larimore
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WHO'S
WHO

To read a list of our patrons would be to read a list of those who are prominent in Vernon. To meet them would be to see the best dressed people in town. Smartness in style is not well dressed unless the original shape and freshness are maintained. by: DRY CLEANING regularly.

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Cleaning & Dyeing
Company, Inc.

Phone 66

DEBT AGREEMENT IS
APPROVED BY DEPUTIESCOLORADO SPRINGS GETS
NEXT CORNISH CLUB MEET

Rome, Dec. 18—(P)—The agreement reached at Washington for the settlement of the Italian debt to the United States was approved by the Deputies Thursday evening.

Specials For
SATURDAY AND MONDAYChristmas Cedar Trees
About 5 feet Tall, your choice—50c

DOLLS

Original Byo-Los—\$2.95 and \$3.95

DOLLS

Real Mamma, All sizes—45c, 75c, 95c,
\$1.95 up to \$2.45

DOLL CARRIAGES

Large Size—\$2.98

DOLL BEDS

19c, 49c, \$1.19

WAGONS

All Steel—\$4.45 to \$6.95

EXPRESS—75c, \$1.45, \$2.45 to \$2.95

AUTOS

\$5.95—Just What the Boys Want

BOX STATIONERY

Regular \$3.50 value, your choice \$1.49

CANDIES

Christmas—All Kinds per pound .25c
Beginning Monday we will be open evenings until Christmas.

Porterfield Variety Store

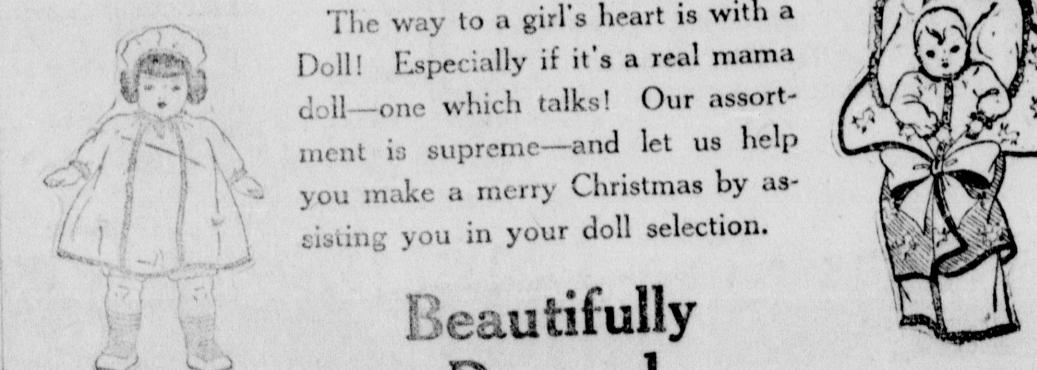
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YOU WELL
AND
FAITHFULLY
—ALWAYS

J.C. Penney Co. A NATION-WIDE
INSTITUTION
DEPARTMENT STORES

WHERE
SAVINGS
ARE
GREATEST
THROUGH
THE YEARS

MAIN AT TEXAS STREET

VERNON, TEXAS

Those Popular Talking Dolls
The Prime Present for Little Girls

The way to a girl's heart is with a Doll! Especially if it's a real mama doll—one which talks! Our assortment is supreme—and let us help you make a merry Christmas by assisting you in your doll selection.

Beautifully
Dressed

These dolls are well dressed! They're attractive themselves, with real children's faces. And, of course, they're priced lower at this store. See them!

79c
TO
\$7.90

COLORADO SPRINGS GETS
NEXT CORNISH CLUB MEET

Brownwood, Dec. 18—(P)—The annual meeting of the International Cornish Clubs of America was held here this morning and Colorado Springs, Colo., was selected as the meeting place of the clubs in 1926.

When you buy Humble Oil and Humble Gasoline, you are buying high-grade products of known and dependable quality. Every quart of Humble Oil and every gallon of Humble Gasoline is backed by the honesty and sincerity of the entire Humble Oil & Refining Company organization. This large group of producers, transporters, refiners and marketers—numbering about 3,500 in the state of Texas alone—safeguards the quality of Humble Products from the wells to your car.

The Humble Signs are your guarantee of quality. Look for them before you buy.

Humble Oil & Refining Company

Humble
Gasoline

"Service Insurance For Your Car"

It's Our Policy

It's our policy to see that every used car has been thoroughly reconditioned and made ready to deliver reliable service. It's also our policy to see that each used car purchaser learns all we know about the car he buys. This eliminates "guess" and enables us to sell good used cars. Come see what we have to offer you in Dodge and Ford Cars before you buy.



Dodge Brothers Dealers sell good used cars *
Open Evenings Until Christmas

For Results Try a Record Want Ad



The Keys to Happiness.

Unlock countless enchanted days for her
Make this Country Club Coupe her very own



IN her heart there is a supreme wish... with the most wonderful Christmas of her life, a car of her very own, as its center. That is true of every girl, yet fathers often wonder what to give at Christmas.

Search the marts of the world, nothing will quite equal that wonderful car, to bring enchantment to youthful days.

We put the keys to it in a smart and simply designed, yet mysteriously enticing little box. She thinks it's a jewel box. The keys puzzle her... then you guide her to the window!

We believe the Studebaker Standard Six Country Club Coupe is the car she wants. Of all we sell, 80% are chosen by women.

It has the brilliant power and go that youth demands. Quick in traffic—fast on the open road—easy to steer.

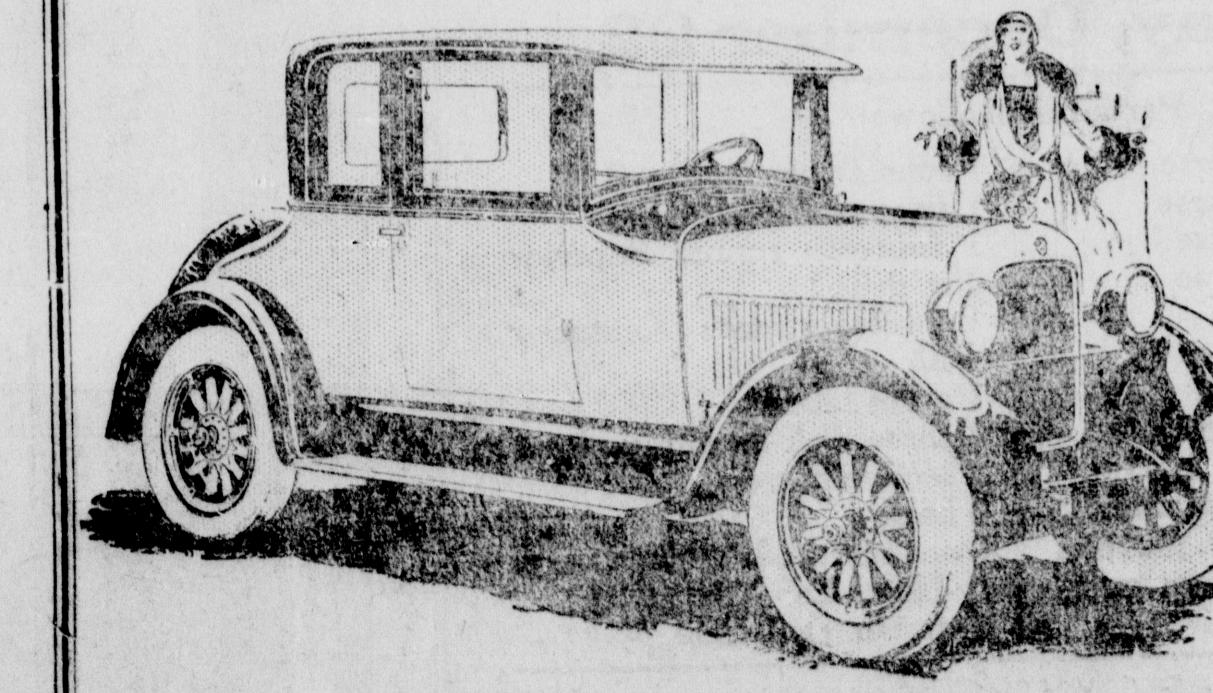
It is smart, luxurious, and completely appointed. Improved one-piece windshield, with automatic cleaner, sun visor and rear-view mirror, safety lighting switch on the steering wheel. There's an 8-day clock and gasoline gauge on the dash.

Then it is socially distinguished... unmistakably a quality car reflecting good taste throughout. It is roomy enough for three with a compartment for packages or golf sticks.

Of particular interest to fathers is the knowledge of inherent Studebaker economy. To know that she can drive this car when and where she will without thought of trouble or upkeep expense.

The Studebaker Country Club Coupe has a surprisingly low first cost. That's because Studebaker has complete facilities for the manufacture of quality cars on a One-Profit basis.

And you may buy any Studebaker in confidence that no "yearly models" will be announced at the January Automobile Shows to make it artificially obsolete.



Studebaker Standard Six
Country Club Coupe

\$1295

Freight and war tax extra

WE invite you to inspect this ideal car for women... the Christmas gift supreme for daughter, wife, mother or sweetheart.

We will make delivery Christmas morning, Christmas Eve, or when you wish. Under Studebaker's Budget Payment Plan you may pay for it out of income on terms to meet your individual requirements.

Armstrong Motor Company

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Phone 525

S T U D E B A K E R

Alleged Conduct of Prohibition Enforcement Officer Astonishes Assistant Secretary Andrews

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—How a prohibition agent lived at the Mayflower Hotel here for a month, entertaining women at dinner dances and buying "old smuggler" whiskey to strengthen his role as a "real sport" before hotel employes while obtaining evidence against two of them, was told today in published testimony given a House appropriations sub-committee.

The two employees, Jules R. Venie, former chef, and Rinaldo Blazi, his assistant, were acquitted yesterday in criminal court.

The case recently was called to the attention of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, prohibition field marshal, by Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, who complained that the two agents on the case had spent nearly \$1,000

in getting evidence.

Appearing before the House sub-committee during executive hearings on the Treasury appropriation bill, Mr. Andrews said he had "never heard of the case before," adding that "it astonishes me."

Mr. Gallivan asked the assistant secretary if he knew that one of the agents had registered under the name of "One of the most eminent members of Congress" and to Mr. Andrews' question if he knew that to be a fact replied he "was shown the registration."

"All such conduct as that is absolutely taboo in our organization," Mr. Andrews added.

James E. Jones, director of pro-tem committee, then informed the sub-committee that the agent, Edward O. Birgfeld, "is so far away from Washington now that I do not believe

ACTION ON SALE OF BONDS EXPECTED AT MEETING

Galveston, Dec. 18.—(P)—Action on the sale of \$2,075,000 bonds is expected at a special meeting of the city commission today; \$2,000,000 for grade raising and \$75,000 for an incinerator.

STOWAWAY IS DETERMINED TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZEN

Galveston, Dec. 18.—(P)—Hans Hoerndlein, 20, young German stowaway awaiting deportation after two unsuccessful attempts to become an American citizen, remains firm in determination to try again. "Conditions are terrible over there," he said.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—A detailed picture of Federal prohibition enforcement machinery along the Canadian and Mexican borders, the seacoast and inland waterways, was presented in testimony given at hearings by a House appropriation sub-committee published today.

Rum row on the Atlantic was represented as "effectively scattered," the effectiveness of the enforcement arm in the Treasury Department as materially bolstered, and leaks along the two borders as checked in a number of instances, but not wholly plugged.

Testifying as to border smuggling, Ernest W. Camp, director of customs, said a day and night patrol cut down the chances of success but that he did not "believe that the army could stop absolutely the liquor coming across."

The status of Roy Haines, former prohibition commissioner, was discussed at length, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury being questioned closely as to Haines' present duties.

"He is advising me every day in matters of policy, regulation, organization and all of those matters with which I am intensively struggling," Mr. Andrews said.

"There are many civil organizations for law enforcement, temperance organization and so on, still working as unofficial agents of the Government toward making this law effective. They are of real importance to the success of this law, because in the end the law will be enforced by the people or else it will not be enforced."

Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, after being informed that Haines' salary was \$7,500 a year, asked if Mr. Andrews thought "the government can afford to pay a man \$7,500 a year so that the Anti-Saloon

Atlantic Rum Row Is Said To Be Effectively Scattered But Border Leaks Are Not Entirely Plugged

FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

PARENTS, HIRED MAN AND THREE OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPE.

Holden, Mass., Dec. 18.—(P)—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoey were burned to death early today in the Hoey home on Chapel Street. Mrs. Hoey, her father, a hired man and three other children escaped.

Mr. Hoey is proprietor of a fish market in Worcester for which he had just left.

MISS JOHNNIE LOWERY IS BRIDE OF L. W. WALLACE

L. W. Wallace and Miss Johnnie Lowery of Vernon were married Thursday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Bickley, at the parsonage on Pease street.

They will make their home in the South Vernon oil fields.

League or the Y. M. C. A. or the Women's Christian Temperance Union may confer with somebody in Washington."

"I would say," Andrews replied, "that it was money well spent looking toward law enforcement."

He considered advisable also the expenditure of \$50,000 a year for the poster campaign urging law observance.

AN ELECTRA COUPLE IS MARRIED THURSDAY

Robert Sperry and Miss Effie Burk both of Electra were married by Rev. C. A. Brickley, pastor of Company.

the First Methodist Church, at his study, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Abilene, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cotton receipts here have reached a total of more than 18,120 bales.

Record classified ads bring results.

Report 18,120 Bales.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

Hams Skinned, Iovana Brand, the Kind That Taste Good, Pound

29

Tomatoes GOOD GRADE, No. 2 Can

9c

Cocoa HERSHEY BRAND, 1-2 Pound Can

16c

Cocoanuts WHITE SWAN BRAND, 1-4 Pound

10c

Potatoes IRISH, Fancy Large, Peck

59c

If You Keep Your Eye Open You Will See That It Pays To Trade With—

Spick & Span Market

"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

Diamond's Business College

Wichita Falls, & Abilene, Texas

A Good Position

—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name.....

Address.....

Hop With Glee!

"Sole Owner" Has It Today And Tomorrow Will Be The Same.

That gleeful feeling comes to us all when we save our money and have the extra dollar to spend. Comes

Christmas, the new baby, the vacation time, and last, old age. What then if the High Price man has gotten your money?

"Sole Owner" Prevents Every Calamity Like This—He's Your Best Bet.

Grapefruit The good Texas kind from the Rio Grande Valley, Each

5c

JELLO All Flavors, Per Package

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Limit Four Packages

Lettuce Fresh, Firm and Crisp, Head

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Dunham's Cocoa, Half-Pound—17c Quarter Pound Package

9c

Hershey's Cocoa, full pound size—24c Half Pound Size

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

BREAD AND BUTTER

Pickles Neither sweet nor sour, a pleasing novelty in Pickles, Pound Jar

38c

Shortening VEGETOLE OR SWIFT, 4 Pound Pail

59c

White Swan Peas, You all know the brand, One 2 Pound Can

19c

Raisins New pack California, Get a supply now, 25 Pound box

\$1.98

Barbecued Mutton IN THE MARKET

Christmas is coming, and remember we will have an attractive assortment of Candies, mixed Nuts, Apples, Oranges, and many other good things—just the kind Santa Claus likes!

CLARENCE SAUNDERS
SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

Make This Christmas a Useful Gift Christmas

By giving useful Christmas Gifts you not only make your loved ones happy for that day but you prove your desire to keep them happy for the days that are to follow into the New Year that is just around the corner.

FOR THE MEN FOLKS WE SUGGEST

A Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat—A new snap brim bannock Stetson Hat—Phoenix Hose in silk, wool, or mixed—Manhattan Shirts with or without collars—Ties, Gloves, Belts, Belts, Buckles, Fitted Cases, Suit Cases, Handbags, Gladstones, Bath Robes, House Shoes, and Handkerchiefs.

FOR THE WOMEN FOLKS WE SUGGEST

A new fur trimmed Coat, Wool or Silk Dresses, Silk Negligees, Corduroy Robes, Vanities, Toilet Articles, Gloves, Hat Boxes, Wardrobe Trunks, Phoenix Hosiery in a big assortment of colors—Handkerchiefs in Boxes or singly, Book Ends, Linen Luncheon Sets, Bath Towel Sets, Bed Spreads, Slippers and Blankets.

THE BABY

A Baby Set, Kitted Suit, Hose, Shoes and Dolls, the sleeping kind.

THE BOYS

A new Suit, Caps, Shoes, Ties, Belts, and Buckles.

THE GIRLS

Boudoir Sets, Compacts, Hose, Silk Underwear, Pictures, Mules of Quilted Satin and all the gifts suggested for the women.

ASSOCIATED  STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

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RICHARD TALMADGE HERE
IN "THE ISLE OF HOPE"

A story of great adventure on the high seas, and the hunt for a treasure trove buried by a piratical old ancestor on a desert island in the South Pacific makes "The Island of Hope," the latest starring vehicle for the agile Richard Talmadge a picture of peculiar interest and continuous excitement. The production is seen locally at the Vernon Theatre today and Saturday. A fire on shipboard, a mutiny, and the sinking of the vessel in which the erratic but able young hero embarks on his

Record classified ads bring results.

TOM MIX HERE SATURDAY
IN "THE RAINBOW TRAIL"

The sequel of "The Riders of the Purple Sage" is brought out in "The Rainbow Trail," to be here Saturday, at the Pictorium and with Tom Mix and Tony in there doing their stuff it is easy to see there will be no dispute over the colorful qualities of the picture. In the earlier film the star is imprisoned in a valley which has been hemmed in on all sides by an avalanche. In the succeeding picture Mix plays the nephew of the imprisoned man—and his task is to reach and rescue him if possible. Therefore, there is quite a lapse between the two stories.

Mix doesn't waste any time. Right at the start he gets down to the business of exploiting thrills—and by the time the film has run its course a full quota of exciting scenes has been caught by the camera. To give you an idea of how Mix puts it over we will tell you that he is dragged for miles by a wild horse over a cactus-covered country, plunges through deep snow without the aid of snowshoes, and hauls himself hand-over-hand, up a high cliff. These are the outstanding highlights in the picture which releases action with every revolution of the camera

spool. It's a vigorous western one, carrying suspense, thrills—and plenty of scenic backgrounds. Mix has put another good one.

One inexperienced member made \$42.00 first morning's work.

Likely only a few hours careful systematic work is all you need.

Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Ass'n.
(A local mutual aid association, unincorporated)

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Office Over The Famous Store

The Nu-Sho
5c and 15cToday and
Saturday—

Rough Riding

Monday and
Tuesday—

The Live Wire

SATURDAY
SPECIALS
THAT ARE MAKING
FRIENDS

The "M" System stores are making new friends daily. More and more thrifty shoppers express their delight in shopping at "M" Stores. You, too, will enjoy shopping here because of the convenience and low prices.

Sugar	PURE CANE, 10 Pounds	60c
Beans	One to a Customer	
Beets	PINTOS, 10 Pounds	55c
Cakes	10 Pounds to a Customer	
Cakes	LOGAN BRAND, No. 3 Size, Can	18c
Eggs	SCHEPP'S, Layer, Each	39c
Coffee	SCHEPP'S, Angel Food	20c
Eggs	BROOKFIELD, Per Dozen	45c
Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 Pound Can	\$1.38
Peaches	One to a Customer	
	WALCO BRAND, No. 2 1-2 Size	12c

Massie-Coffee "M" Store

1814 West Pease Street

Massie-Sullivan "M" Store

1521 North Main Street

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 18.55; March 18.80; May 18.62; July 18.31; October 17.87.

The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. March sold up to 18.84 or about 21 points above the low level of yesterday on covering by recent sellers and a little trade buying, but the advance was checked by Southern selling combined with commission house liquidation. Local selling developed after the call on rumors of heavy private ginning returns and unfavorable trade reports from Lancashire.

Aside from a little trade buying and covering, general business remained quiet and after selling up to 18.85 for March, or about five to nine points net higher, the market sagged off a few points under renewed liquidation. March was selling around 18.81 at midday with the general list about 3 to 4 points net higher.

New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. December 18.70; January 18.57; March 18.31; May 18.07; July 17.88 bid; October 17.29.

The cotton market opened steady in sympathy with better Liverpool cables than due. First trades on December showed a gain of 3 points, but as New York opened much higher, later months here showed gains of five to six points. Prices improved a few points additional right after the call. January trading up to 18.59, March to 18.24 and May to 18.08 or six to 9 points above yesterday's close. Prices eased off slightly toward the end of the first half hour, but still showed gains of 4 to 5 points above yesterday's close. The market was supported by expectation of large mill takings.

After ruling steady around the highs during the morning, the market turned slightly easier when Secretary Hesters' Pointer to the week's mill takings of 474,000 to 484,000 bales proved somewhat smaller than anticipated although larger than last year. January eased off to 18.50, March to 18.24 and May to 18.00, or 8 to 10 points down from the highs. Towards noon prices rallied about

six points from the lows and the market became quiet.

Liverpool. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 10.81; good middling 10.56; strictly middling 10.26; middling 9.83; strictly low middling 9.41; low 8.51; strictly good ordinary 8.51; good ordinary 7.91. Sales 5,000 bales, 2,000 American. Receipts 40,000 bales, 20,000 American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Dec. 18.—Cattle 3.500; including 700 calves; steady; heifers 3.25 to 3.50; yearlings 6.00 to 9.00; heifers 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 2.75 to 4.10; calves 5.00 to 7.50.

Eggs, lower; firsts 42 to 43; ordinary firsts 36 to 40c; refrigerator extras 35c; firsts 33 1-2 to 34c.

Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 45 1-4c; standards 44 to 44 1-4c; extra firsts 43 1-2 to 44c; firsts 41 1-2 to 42 1-2c; seconds 40 to 40 1-2c.

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Kansas City. Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cattle 10,200; calves 1,200; steady; steers 7.50 to 8.50; cows 4.50 to 6.25; heifers 5.25 to 6.75; cannery and cutters 3.25 to 4.25; choice veal 9.50 to 10.00.

Hogs, 6,000; active; bulk of sales 10.75 to 11.00; packing sows 9.15 to 9.35; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.75.

Sheep, 1,000; higher; lambs 12.00 to 12.50; yearlings 11.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.50; ewes 6.00 to 7.00; stockers 6.00 to 10.50.

Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs 35,000; higher; packing cows 8.90 to 9.25; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.25 to 10.85; medium 10.75 to 11.50; light 10.50 to 11.40.

Cattle 5,000; dull; fat steers 10.00 downward; vealers 9.50 to 10.50.

Sheep 7,000; higher; fat lambs 16.00 to 16.50; fat ewes 8.50 to 8.75; yearlings 13.25 to 14.00.

CHICAGO.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—(P)—Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.85 to 1.77; No. 2 red, 1.75 to 1.77.

Corn No. 3 white 70 1-4 to 71 1-4; Number 2, yellow 74 to 75.

Oats, No. 2 white, 43 to 44; No. 3, white, 42 1-2 to 43.

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Corn and oats were governed by the action of wheat. After opening

GRAIN.

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Now, Friday, Last Day

"RED HOT TALES"
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MONTE BLUE
PATSY RUTH MILLER
Breaking All Smileage Records
"PERILS OF THE WILD, NO. 5"

TOMORROW—SATURDAY

Return Engagement



nearly 3 points were recorded by Baldwin locomotive, Pressed Steel Car and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, while Hudson Motors, American Can, Illinois Central, Chrysler, Frisco, men and International Combustion Engineering showed opening gains of 2 point or more. Childs Company broke 2 3-8 on the first sale.

Retention of the 3112 re-discount rate by the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the announcement of a long list of extra dividends stimulated bullish enthusiasm and led to active short covering in many parts of the list. General Electric quickly soared over 5 points, Continental Insurance 4, Commercial Credit Corporation and Kelsey Wheel 3-3-4 each while Chrysler extended its gain to nearly 5 points before the end of the first half hour. Revival of activity in the oil shares was based on rumors of an early increase in Mid-Continent Crude prices. U. S. Steel, Common, United Drug, Pullman and Mack Trucks were added to the list of stocks to sell a point or more above yesterday's final quotations.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a sharp rally of 14 points to 3.74 1-2c in French francs. Demand Sterling was firm at 4.84 3-4. Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 45 1-4c; standards 44 to 44 1-4c; extra firsts 43 1-2 to 44c; firsts 41 1-2 to 42 1-2c; seconds 40 to 40 1-2c.

Eggs, lower; firsts 42 to 43; ordinary firsts 36 to 40c; refrigerator extras 35c; firsts 33 1-2 to 34c.

Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Potatoes, slow; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked

round whites 3.40 to 3.75.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York. New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—Strength of the equipment shares, based on reports of large railroad orders, featured the resumption of the upward movement at the opening of today's stock market. Initial gains of 2 to

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	17c
Butter, per dozen	50c
Turkeys, per pound	40c
Cotton, middling, pound	18.00
Straw low, middling, pound	16.50
Low middling, pound	15.00

Goes to Amarillo. J. R. Wyatt left for Amarillo on a business trip Wednesday.

Amarrillo Visitors. Mrs. J. E. Collins had as her guests for the past few days her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McDowell and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pryor, of Amarillo. Mrs. Collins and daughter, Miss Frances, accompanied them home Friday to spend the holidays.

Baby given away with each purchase amounting to \$5 at the Gift Home Handicraft Shop, South Side Square.

Leaves for Stamford.

Miss Mozelle Parker left for Stamford, Friday where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Laurel Lee Edwards and Cal Young. Young.

Postpone Meeting.

The Woman's Club has postponed the December meeting until the fourth Tuesday in January, on account of the holidays.

PIGGY WIGGLY
HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Piggly Wiggly is Part of Vernon

We enjoy the advantages of this wonderful city, we help support its institutions and churches, patronize its schools and places of amusement. Contribute to benevolences, pay taxes for the support of the government and provide for improvements. We participate in the prosperity of Vernon and will share in any hardships which may arise.

We expect to see Vernon continue to grow, and we shall endeavor to merit a patronage that permits PIGGY WIGGLY Stores to grow likewise—both in numbers and in usefulness to the people. It is a splendid prospective we have before us.

These statements are not made in the spirit of boastfulness but one of thankfulness that we have been able to do this and with your continued patronage, we hope to continue to grow and prosper and also continue to save thousands of dollars to housewives of Vernon and Wilbarger County.

FOR SATURDAY

COCOANUT

BAKER'S or DUNHAM'S

1 Pound Package 34c
1-2 Pound Package 17c
1-4 Pound Package 82c

Marshmallows

PER BOX 6c

DATES

DROMEDARY, Large Size 14 1/2c

PECANS

FUNSTON'S PECAN MEATS IN GLASS JAR 25c

Fruit Cakes

NATIONAL'S, As Good As Home Made, Per Pound 65c

LEMONS

NICE ONES, PER DOZEN 10c

IN OUR MARKET

Holloway Motor Co.

(Chrysler Agency)

FRIEND MAKING Used Car Sale

We recently bought the Chrysler Agency from the Wyatt Motor Co. We have just taken charge and are anxious to make new friends. We want to meet you—We want to know you and we want you to know us.

These used cars at these prices will make friends for us—Come see them.

1925 Ford Touring	\$250
1924 Ford Touring	\$225
1924 Ford Touring	\$150
1922 Studebaker Six Touring	\$350
1924 Buick Six Touring with Rex Enclosure	\$600
1924 Buick Six Touring	\$650

These cars have good tires, good appearance, and have been thoroughly overhauled. They are used car values that will make friends for us.

COME TO SEE US

Holloway Motor Co.

CHRYSLER SALES AND SERVICE

First Door East of Public Library

1416 Pease Street

Phone 289

TRY RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to move to the Rio Grande Valley we are offering farming equipment and our entire lot of household goods for the high dollar without reserve or limit at the J. H. Jordan place in Rayland,

Monday, Dec. 21st, 10 A.M.

Partial List Follows:

One 12-24 h. p. Emerson Engine	8 Bedsteads
One 18-inch Case Thresher	8 Bed Springs
One Buick Automobile	1 Book Case
3 Jersey Milk Cows	1 Duo-Fold
3 Saddle Ponies	1 Davantette
2 Small Cotton Mules	1 Organ
2 Sets Harness	1 Roll Top Desk
2 Saddles	1 Center Table
1 Singer Sewing Machine	1 Star Phonograph
1 New White Sewing Machine	1 Big Washpot
3 Kitchen Cabinets	A Lot of Tubs and Washboards
2 Oil Stoves	1 Library Table
2 Coal Cook Stoves	1 Buffet
3 Heaters	2 Bachelor Stoves with Drums
2 Dining Tables	3 Wash Stands
Several Sets Dining Chairs	1 Sausage Mill
5 Rocking Chairs	1 Gasoline Iron
1 High Chair	4 Nugget Irons
A Lot of Cooking Vessels and Dishes	6 Lamps
4 Dressers	Lot of Canned Fruit
1 Hall Tree	Lot of Coal Scuttles
1 Glass Case	About 1500 Pounds Meat

Many other articles too numerous to mention in this space will be included in this sale. Everybody come and take advantage of this opportunity to buy the things you need at your own price.

Sale Begins Promptly at 10 A.M.

J. H. and R. L. JORDAN,
Owners.

DAVE SILAS,
Auctioneer.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot—the first party with \$350 gets it. See Anderson C. Smith at Record Office, if terms wanted. See R. A. Birch at City Meat Market.

41-3tp

FOR SALE—Southwest corner lot in Peck Addition. 70 by 130 feet. Terms \$300 cash. See F. L. Huddleston.

Phone 583-W.

38-2tp

FOR SALE—Large lot on West Paradise street. Might consider trade. Call at 1828 Tolar Street or see W. B. Howell at Record office.

34-3tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres good sandy land five and one-half miles northeast of Oklauion, Texas. See or phone P. B. Lawlis at Oklauion.

34-1tp

FOR SALE—212 acres of land known as the Cato place eight miles of Vernon on Crowley road. Also one five room house in Vernon. Close in at a bargain. If interested see C. H. Cato at Lockett.

27-2tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Plano in first class condition to be auctioned off Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Jockey Yards, corner Texas and Fannin streets.

40-3tp

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and tubes at the Halfway Gas Station. Five miles south of Vernon.

29-4tp

FOR SALE—Hoffman's pressing machine, barber chairs, show case and desk. 2720 Wilbarger St. Telephone 367.

39-3tp

FOR SALE—Real Shetland pony, gentle, four years old. G. W. Richardson. Phone 531.

39-6tp

FOR SALE—Mahogany bedroom suit, cabinets and stoves. Apply at 2113 Pease Street. Phone 556.

39-3tp

FOR SALE—Book case, dining table, side stoves, ice box, chairs and other articles.

39-3tp

FOR SALE—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. Call at 1827 Bowie Street.

40-3tp

WANTED—Man or lady to do house canvassing. See Mr. Turner at Eldorado Hotel from 6 to 7 p.m.

40-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, one block east and one block north of Vernon Hotel. 1528 East Olive St.

39-3tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder tour-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank.

38-7tp

WANTED—Agents to write Citizens Mutual Insurance. Experience not necessary. Attractive commissions.

MONEY TO LOAN—City outlays

only \$12.50 per month per thousand,

7 1/2 per cent interest. Can you beat it?

C. S. McLoch.

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POSITION WANTED by young man

who is well experienced in general

mercantile, both buying and selling.

Have been employed on road the past

year but desire change January 1.

Can give A-1 references. Call 854-J

or write E. E. Adams, B 841, Vernon.

40-3tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 2520 Olive street. Telephone 608-J.

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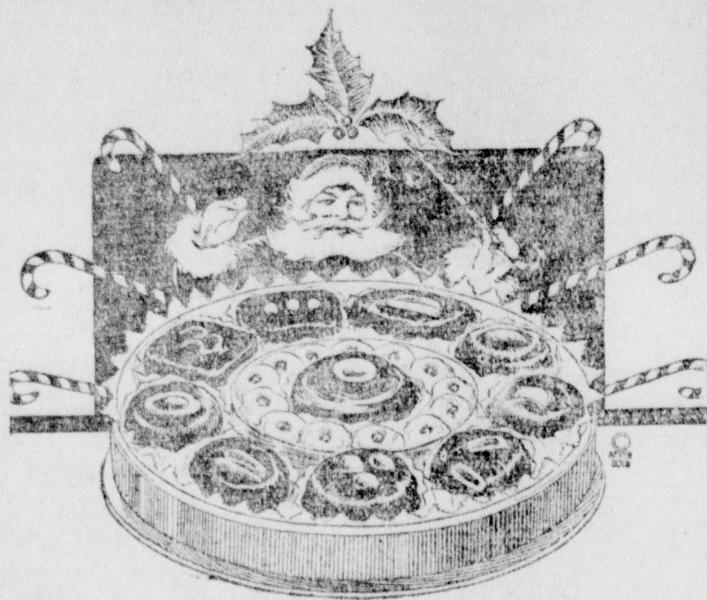
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A Box of Whitman's, Johnson's, Miss Saylor's, Norris', and Martha Washington Candies

SANTA'S list always points to these high grade Candies as first choice in the selection of suitable and appropriate Gifts.

Varied assortments await your selection—but all merit your giving.

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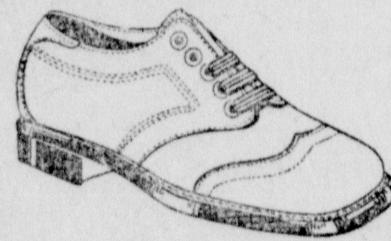
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Today and balance of this week our entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes will be placed on sale at 20 per cent reduction.

Peters shoes for men, women and children

20 Per Cent Off



The Florsheim shoe for the man who cares

\$8.50

Boys' shoes

20 Per Cent Off

Boyd-Welsh street and theatrical shoes for ladies

Reduced 20 Per Cent



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Reduced 20 Per Cent

Give her a pair of Boyd-Welsh Pumps.

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"WHERE VALUES REIGN SUPREME"

Stone Blake & Bailey

CHAIN STORES

1610 Main Street

Vernon, Texas

PRESIDENT IS CRITICIZED

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE WRITES EDITORIAL ON COAL SITUATION.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18—(P)—President Coolidge is criticized by Senator Robert LaFollette, Wisconsin, in an editorial in the current issue of LaFollette's Magazine for his reported attitude toward suspension of anthracite coal production.

Another editorial, signed by Senator LaFollette, sets forth a refusal of the Wisconsin delegation in the House "to compromise or to bargain" with Speaker Longworth or with "any other member of the House."

After reviewing the anthracite situation briefly, Senator LaFollette writes:

"In the meantime, the possibility of a soft coal strike hangs over the country. President Lewis has written President Coolidge a letter couched in strong but respectful terms calling his attention to the critical situation that has been created in the soft coal fields by the violation of the so-called Jacksonville Agreement by many of the largest bituminous coal operators.

"The Coolidge administration has repeatedly proclaimed the Jacksonville Agreement as one of the greatest achievements. Mr. Lewis properly asks the President whether he will use his influence to maintain the validity of this contract for which his administration was in a large measure responsible or whether the coal miners are to be forced to take such steps as lie within their power to secure its enforcement.

"President Coolidge has not answered. Through the mysterious White House spokesman it is answered that the President is terribly insulted that he should be asked this embarrassing question. It is announced that he intends to do nothing to influence the maintenance of the Jacksonville Agreement.

"In this entire coal strike situation it is clear to those who know the true history of the Boston police strike that President Coolidge is running true to form."

Naval Officer Blames Captain Of City of Rome

Boston, Dec. 18—(P)—A charge that the story told by Captain John H. Diehl of the City of Rome of the sinking of the submarine S-51 in collision with his vessel off Block Island September 25 was "wholly untrue" was made today by Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Lockwood, Judge advocate of the naval board of inquiry investigating the disaster.

Summing up at a session of the court today, Commander Lockwood said the S-51 was not at fault in any way for the collision, and that the City of Rome was entirely to blame. The judge advocate said the conduct of the City of Rome was "reprehensible." The S-51, he maintained, was a "crossing vessel" and as such had observed the rules of the road.

Commander Lockwood said that the fact that the S-51 was allowed to approach within six hundred feet of the City of Rome without any action showed a lack of attention on the part of the officers and crew of the latter vessel. He described the City of Rome as a "blind ship" with only one man in the pilot house to steer and keep a lookout.

In questioning the story told by Captain Diehl, the judge advocate said the captain had not been in the pilot house at the time the S-51 was sighted as he had said, but had come up after the first blast of the ship's whistle.

Court Convened To Get Mitchell Quick, Reid Says

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—Charges that "ordinary military procedure was not followed" in the court martial of Colonel William Mitchell, and that the court was convened in order to "get Mitchell" and get him quick" were made today in a statement issued by Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, who was chief counsel for the air officer during his trial.

"The general staff," Mr. Reid said, "grabbed at the long sought opportunity of prosecuting Mitchell, in terror of the new step which the advancing truth was about to take. This everybody knows.

"If he was tried, it was because they wished it, not because he did anything to prejudice of good order and military discipline.

"It is they alone who made the President and the Secretary of War their tools."

Jess Miller is here. Jess Miller, of the Miller Brothers Drilling Company of Breckinridge, was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

We have a large assortment of Fall Millinery in all the newest styles and materials at one-half price. Mrs. Esther Key, South Side Square, 28-30.

Business Visitor.
Poe Greer of Wichita Falls was here Thursday, on business.

It is not necessary to go to Wichita Falls or Dallas for beautiful framed pictures. Get them here in Vernon at Clifton's Studio. 40-42.

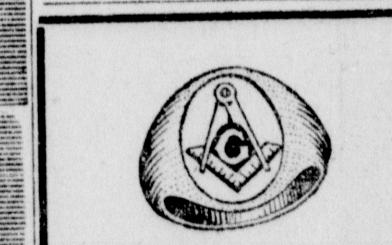
HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calatex, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calatex at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

Adv.



This Masonic Ring, solid gold, blue enamel

Price \$8.00

Other Masonic Rings—
\$5.00 to \$60.00

All kinds of lodge pins from—
25c to \$40.00

Heath & Thompson

small deposit will hold your selection until Christmas.

Bill To Curtail Power of Court Martials Drafted

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—The first Congressional echo of the court martial conviction of Colonel William Mitchell of the air service took the form today of a bill by Representative LaGuardia, Socialist, New York, to greatly curtail the authority of court martials in pronouncing sentence on those convicted of violation of the ninety sixth article of war.

Under the measure thirty days suspension from the Army would be the maximum penalty for violation of that article, under which Colonel Mitchell was convicted. The present statute leaves the punishment to "the discretion of the court". In the case of Colonel Mitchell the penalty was five years suspension. Since the Mitchell verdict it not complete and effective until approved by President Coolidge the limitation proposed by Mr. LaGuardia presumably would apply to that case if the proposal became law before the President acted.

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Being safe first is a slogan that does not apply only to dodging trains and automobiles. There is a safe margin in business to be considered.

It is safer to save than to spend. If you save, it is best to deposit with some reliable bank. If you bank, bank under the great guaranty fund law of Texas.

First Guaranty State Bank

The Faith Cafe

"AS GOOD AS THE NAME"

It Is

The best of foods the market affords—

The manner in which it is prepared and served.

And the pleasant surroundings that makes this cafe every body's choice.

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Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORE"

Our Cash Prices

Invite comparison—But defy competition. These low prices are making friends and customers of the most careful shoppers.

FOR SATURDAY

BACON	DRY SALT, Per Pound	20c
COFFEE	WHITE SWAN, 3 Pound Can	\$1.71
APRICOTS	DEL MONTE, No. 1 Tall Size	12 ¹ ₂ c
Baking Powder	K. C. 25c Size, The Leading Kind	18c
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA SWEETS, Per Dozen	18c
CAKES	BROWN'S ASSORTED, Fresh Per Pound	31c
WALNUTS	ENGLISH, Large No. 1, Fresh Per Pound	29c

IN OUR MARKET

PORK ROAST	CHOICE CUTS, Per Pound	28c
BARBECUE	Cooked in Our Own Market, Fresh Daily, Per Pound	24c
DRESSED HENS	NICE YOUNG HENS DRESSED AND ON ICE	

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